

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant(s)** : Masaki UNAGAMI  
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**Title** : **METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR STATIC ELIMINATION OF CLEANING  
OBJECT IN CLEANING APPARATUS**

**Art Unit** : 1746  
**Examiner** : Alexander MARKOFF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.